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SUMMARY: GOK EXPECTS TO ABSTAIN ON EITHER OF TWO KOREAN RESOLUTIONS NOW INTRODUCED IN UN. IF THIRD EMERGES INCORPORATING QTE POSITIVE ELEMENTS UNQTE OF OTHER TWO, GOK WILL CONSIDER SUPPORTING IT. END SUMMARY

1. WHEN EMBOFF DISCUSSED KOREAN ITEM ALONG LINES REFTTEL WITH MOFA UNDER SECRETARY KIILY (UN/AMERICAS) ON OCTOBER 9, LATTER SAID GOK POSITION HAS BEEN REVIEWED WHEN KENYAN PERM REP ODERO-JOWI WAS IN NAIROBI AOKEND OF SEPTEMBER. ODERO-JOWI WAS HOPEFUL A THIRD RESOLUTION WOULD EMERGE INCORPORATING QTE POSITIVE ELEMENTS UNQTE OF OTHER TWO NOW BEFORE UN. ACCORDING TO KIILU, GOK WOULD CONSIDER SUPPORTING SUCH A RESOLUTION IF IT EMERGED.

2. IF NO THIRD RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED, KIILU SAID, GOK WILL ABSTAIN ON OTHER TWO.

3. IF ELEMENTS OF RESOLUTIONS VOTED ON SEPARATELY, GOK
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WILL SUPPORT DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK, BUT WILL ABSTAIN ON

QUESTION OF UN MEMBERSHIP FOR TWO KOREAS AND ON UN COMMAND. GOK FEELS MEMBERSHIP QUESTION HAS BECOME IRRELEVANT IN VIEW NORTH KOREAN POSITION. WHILE OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO STATIONING OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN ANY COUNTRY, GOK RECOGNIZES UN COMMAND HAS PLAYED USEFUL ROLE. KENYA ALSO HAS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ROK, WHICH WANTS UN COMAND TO REMAIN.

4. KIILU ADDED THAT ROKHDMBASSADOR WAS BRIEFED ON ABOVE BY ODERO-JOWI AND ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BURUNDI NABWERA.

5. COMMENT. DESPITE KIILU'S POSITIVE AMUNCIATION OF GOK POSITION, EMBASSY CONCERNED THERE MAY BE SOME SLIPPAGE IN GOK STAND ON UN COMMAND. ASSISTANT MINISTER NABWERA IS AN OUTSPOKEN OPPONENT OF PRESENCE OF UN COMMAND AND US TROOPS IN ROK, AND IS PLAYING INCREASING POLICY ROLE IN MOFA THESE DAS. BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT USUN WILL WISH TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH KENYANS, PARTICULARLY ON UN COMMAND ISSUED.
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